



Mesa Police Department Request to PSCC/SIEC

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The Mesa Police Department is requesting, from the SIEC, permission to utilize six (6) 700MHz Statewide Interoperable frequencies for an interoperable project.

Background

In 2009 Mesa Police received UASI grant funding for the purchase and implementation of a mobile, independent radio system. The system, designed to be a freestanding six (6) channel P25 trunked 700MHz radio system, will be housed in a deployable goose-neck style trailer.

Deployment

This UASI funded interoperable trailer will be available for deployment to support UASI assets, as well as for other regional interoperable needs. Mesa Police will have trained operators that will accompany and operate the trailer during deployments.

System Access

In order to facilitate interoperability, the radio system will be open (no system key) and programming information will be made available to authorized jurisdictions for pre-programming.

In addition, a cache of Motorola portable radios will be deployed with the trailer to allow quick access to interoperable communications for agencies not currently possessing 700/800MHz capable radios.

Timeline

The contract to build the trailer is currently out to bid. Completion of the trailer is anticipated to be the end of summer, 2010.